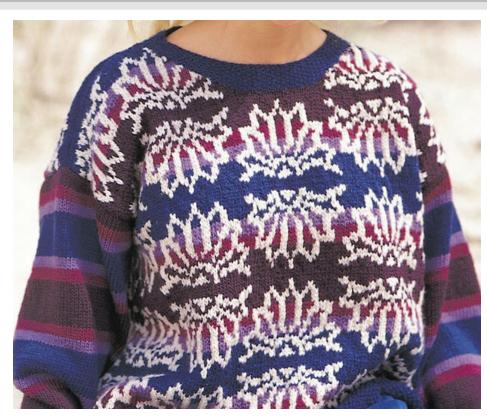


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MATERIALS					
Patons® Astra™ (1.75 oz/50 g; 133 yds/122 m)					
Sizes	S	M	L	XL	
Main Colour (MC)	3	4	4	5	balls
(Dark Purple)					
Contrast A (Lilac)	1	2	2	2	ball(s)
Contrast B (Blue)	2	2	3	4	balls
Contrast C (Amethyst)	2	3	3	3	balls
Contrast D (White)	2	3	3	3	balls

Sizes U.S. 5 (3.75 mm) and U.S. 6 (4 mm) knitting needles or size





KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately **Rep** = Repeat **Cont** = Continue **RS** = Right side **St(s)** = Stitch(es) K = Knit**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches **WS** = Wrong side together $\mathbf{Yo} = \mathbf{Yarn} \ \mathbf{over}$ **Pat** = Pattern

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

S 30-32" [76-81 cm] 34-36" [86-91 cm] L 38-40" [97-102 cm] 42-44" [107-112 cm] XL

Finished chest

S 42" [107 cm] M 44" [112 cm] 47½" [121 cm] L 49½" [126 cm] XL

GAUGE

24 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in Fair Isle pat.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the *instructions will be written thus ().*

BACK

With MC and smaller needles cast on 111 (117-127-135) sts.

1st row: (RS). K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

This row forms seed st pat. Cont in seed st pat for 1½" [4 cm] ending with RS facing for next row and inc 6 (6-6-4) sts evenly across last row. 117 (123-133-139) sts.

Change to C, larger needles and work **3** (5-7-9) rows in stocking st.

needed to obtain tension. 2 st holders.



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Next row: (WS). P**7** (13-13-9). *Inc 1 st in next st. P10 (10-11-12). Rep from * to end of row. 127 (133-143-149) sts.

Work Chart I to end of chart reading **knit rows from **right** to left and **purl** rows from **left** to right. See Chart I on page 4.

Next row: With MC, knit.

Next row: (WS). P**7** (13-13-9). *P2tog. P10 (10-11-12). Rep from * to end of row. 117 (123-133-**139**) sts. Work **1** (**3-5-7**) row(s) in stocking st.

Next row: (WS). P7 (11-13-9). *Inc 1 st in next st. P10 (10-11-12). Rep from * to end of row. 127 (133-143-149) sts.

Work Chart II to end of chart **FRONT** reading **knit** rows from **right** to left and **purl** rows from **left** to right. See Chart II on page 5.

Next row: With C, knit.

Next row: (WS). With C, P7 (13-13-9). *P2tog. P10 (10-11-12). Rep from * to end of row. 117 (123-133- 139) sts. Work 1 (3-5-7) row(s) in stocking st.

Next row: (WS). P**7** (13-13-9). *Inc 1 st in next st. P10 (10-11-12). Rep from * to end of row. 127 (133-143-149) sts.**

Rep from ** to ** once more. Work Chart I to end of chart.

Next row: With MC, knit.

Next row: With MC, P7 (13-13-9). *P2tog. P10 (10-11-12). Rep from * to end of row. 117 (123-133-**139**) sts.

With MC, work 2 (2-4-4) rows stocking st.

Shoulder shaping: Cast off 12 (12-14-15) sts beg next 4 rows, then 11 (13-14-14) sts beg following 2 rows. Leave rem 47 (49-49-51) sts on a st holder.

With MC and smaller needles cast on 111 (117-127-135) sts. Work 1½" [4 cm] in seed st pat as given for Back ending with RS facing for next row and inc 6 (6-6-4) sts evenly across last row. 117 (123-133-139) sts.

Change to C, larger needles and work **3** (5-7-9) rows in stocking st. **Next row:** (WS), P**7** (13-13-9), *Inc 1 st in next st. P10 (10-11-12). Rep from * to end of row. 127 (133-**143-149**) sts. Rep from ** to ** as given for Back twice.

Neck shaping: Next row: Work sts. Chart I across 56 (58-63-65) sts (neck edge). Turn. Leave rem sts SLEEVES on a spare needle.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 16 With C, work 14 (14-16-16) rows rows. 40 (42-47-49) sts. Work Chart I to end of chart.

Next row: With MC, knit, dec 5 sts evenly across. **35** (37-42-44) sts. Work a further 3 (3-5-5) rows stocking st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shoulder shaping: Cast off 12 (12-14-15) sts beg next and following alt row. Work 1 row even. Cast off rem 11 (13-14-14)

With RS facing slip next 15 (17-17-19) sts onto st holder. Pat to end of row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 16 rows. 40 (42-47-49) sts.

Next row: With MC, knit, dec 5 sts evenly across. **35** (37-42-44) sts. Work a further 4 (4-6-6) rows stocking st, ending with WS facing for next row.

Shoulder shaping: Cast off 12 (12-14-15) sts beg next and following alt row. Work 1 row even. Cast off rem 11 (13-14-14)

Stripe Pat

stocking st.

With B, work 4 rows stocking st. With A, work 4 rows stocking st. With MC, work **14** (**14-16-16**) rows stocking st.

With A, work 4 rows stocking st. With B, work 4 rows stocking st. These **44** (**44-48-48**) rows form stripe pat.

With MC and smaller needles cast on **53** (**53-57-57**) sts.

Work 1½" [4 cm] in seed st as given for Back ending with RS facing for next row.

Proceed in stripe pat at the same time inc 1 st each end of needle on 3rd and following 4th rows to **91** (95-103-103) sts, then every following 6th row to 105 (111-115-115) sts.

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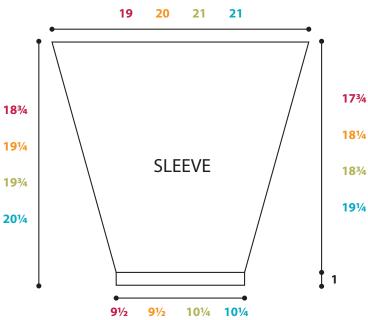
Cont even in stripe pat until work from beg measures 17¾ (18¼-18¾-19¼)" [45 (46.5-47.5-49) cm] ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off.

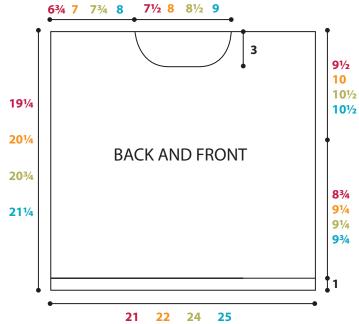
FINISHING

Pin garment pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth and leave to dry.

Neckband: Sew right shoulder seam. With RS of work facing, MC and smaller needles, pick up and knit 17 (17-19-19) sts down left front neck edge. K15 (17-17-19) from front st holder dec 2 sts evenly across. Pick up and knit 17 (17-19-19) sts up right front neck edge. K47 (49-49-51) from back st holder dec 1 st at center. 93 (97-101-105) sts.

Work 1½" [4 cm] in seed st pat as given for Back. Cast off in pat. Sew left shoulder and neckband seam. Place markers on front and back side edges 9½ (10-10½-10½)" [24 (25.5-26.5-26.5) cm] down from shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams.



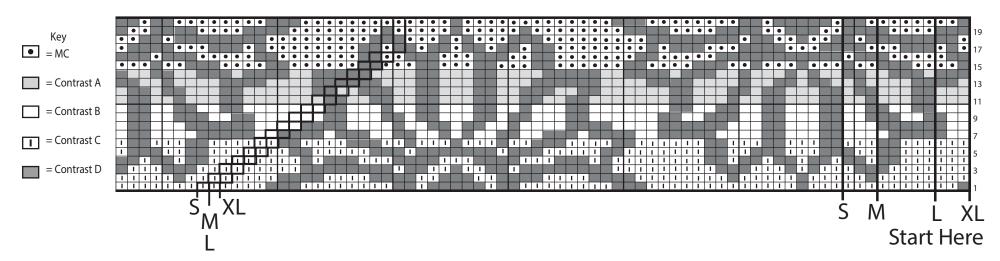


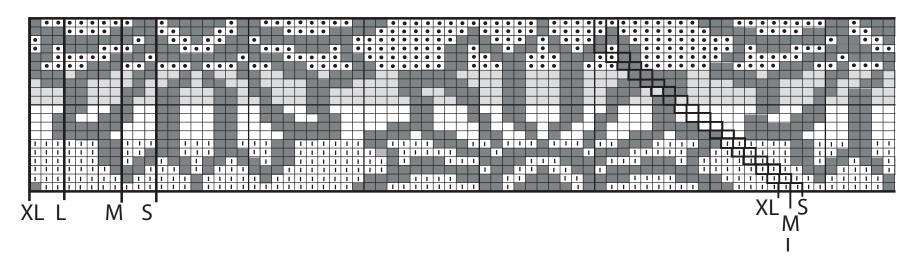
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Chart I



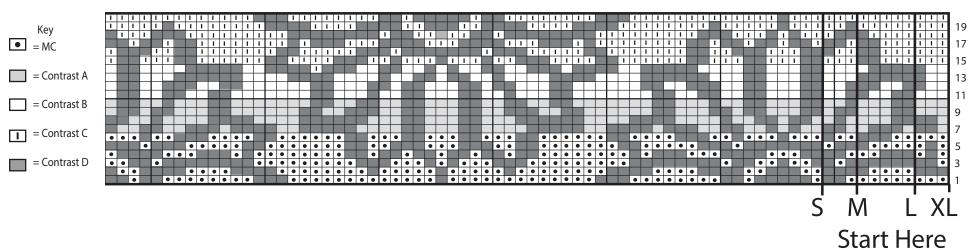


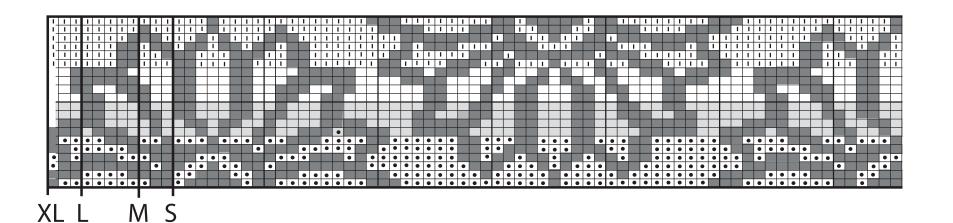
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